THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) Most of the food processing industries are delicensed and in such cases only an Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEM) is required to be filed. From 1991 till June, 1997, 32 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) envisaging an investment of Rs. 261 crores has been filed for setting up food processing Industries in Bihar. However, approval are granted by Government for setting up joint ventures, foreign collaboration etc. During this period 6 approvals involving an investment of Rs. 33 crores including foreign investment of Rs. 1 crore have been granted for setting up food processing industries in Bihar.

In addition, Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extends financial assistance to State Government Organisations, Joint Sector/ Assisted Sector Projects/Cooperative Societies, Voluntary Organisations/Non-Government Organisations etc. for the development of food processing industries. During the Eighth Plan period financial assistance as per details given below has been extended in respect of proposals received from the State of Bihar:

	(Rs. in lakhs)
Fruit & Vegetables Processing Sector	68.76
Meat & Poultry Processing Sector	24.83
Secretariat Economic Services	14.90
Total	108.49

Action has already been initiated for financial sanction in respect of another six proposals in the Fruit & Vegetables Processing Sector.

Share of food processing industry

1284. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the share of food processing industry out of total foodgrains, plantation and agricultural produces in the country during the last three year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors. Hence the share of food processing industries out of total food grains, plantation and agricultural produces in the country are not available. However, the total production of food grains which include Rice, Wheat, Jower, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Pulses, Barley millete and coarse cereals etc. during the last three years are as under:—

1994-95 191.50 Million Tonnes
1995-96 185.04 Million Tonnes
1996-97 193.50 Million Tonnes (Estimated)

Out of the total production of food grains mentioned above, about 10% is retained by the farmers for purpose of seed. Rest of the production is processed by various food processing industries every year. About 2% of the toal production of fruits and vegetables and 4% of the total production of Milk are processed in the organised sector.

FPIs in State of Orissa

1285. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Food Processing Industries in the state of Orissa, location-wise;

(b) whether there are any problems in setting up such industries in the state;